

## Message Text

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R 182007Z MAY 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: OTRA, SCUL, LE, US

SUBJECT: VISIT OF ARMENIAN GROUP

1. NEA/ARN WAS APPROACHED MAY 17 BY COLONEL HARRY SACHAK-  
LIAN, WHO ASKED THAT WE INFORM EMBASSY THAT 30-MEMBER  
DELEGATION FROM THE AMERICAN ARMENIAN CHURCH, HEADED BY  
ARCHBISHOP KAREKIN SARKISSIAN, WILL BE IN BEIRUT AT END OF  
WEEK TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MAY 22 ELECTION OF A NEW  
CATHOLICOS OF THE CILICIAN SEE OF THE ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC  
CHURCH, HEADQUARTERED IN ANTELIAS. CONSECRATION IS  
SCHEDULED FOR MAY 29 AND HIGH-LEVEL ATTENDANCE BY MEMBERS OF  
LEBANESE GOVERNMENT IS EXPECTED.

2. SACHAKLIAN DID NOT INDICATE WHETHER DELEGATION PLANS  
CONTACT EMBASSY BUT EXPRESSED INTEREST IN HAVING SOME KIND  
OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT FROM EMBASSY OF THESE EVENTS. WE LEAVE  
HANDLING TO YOUR DISCRETION. CHRISTOPHER

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